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CONSERVATIVE PARTY WOULD HAVE MONARCH

PARTY LEADER IN REICHSTAG DECLARES WAR ON PRESENT HUN GOVERNMENT

HINDY SAYS "RESPONSIBLE"

Desires Announcement of His Guilt to Be Made to Allies Says Dispatch

London, July 5.—The German conservative party has issued a proclamation signed by von Heydbrand, party leader in the reichstag, stating that the party declares war on government and intends to use its whole strength to re-establish a monarchy, says the Copenhagen Dispatch Exchange telegraph company.

London, July 5.—Von Hindenburg former chief of the German staff, declares he is responsible for the acts of the German main headquarters since August, 1916, and also for the proclamations of former Emperor Wilhelm concerning the waging of warfare. He asks President Ebert of Germany, to give this information to the allies, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

"KNOCKING OFF" IS BECOMING POPULAR IN ENGLISH CITIES

London, July 5.—"Knocking off," a term used by soldiers to describe pilfering of army stores, is said to be becoming epidemic in British business life. Exporting firms complain of an alarming increase in thefts of goods sent overseas. In one shipment recently goods valued at \$2,500 were stolen between the warehouse and the docks. Anything to wear or eat disappears like magic, said an exporter, adding, "A great impetus seems to have been given to the 'knocking off' habit by the war."

WOMEN'S EMANCIPATION BILL IS BEATEN IN BRITISH HOUSE

London, July 5.—The women's emancipation bill which has been before the house of commons for some time was defeated yesterday by a vote of 100 to 85. The motion to reject was offered by Major Waldorf Astor.

CONSTANTINOPLE IS KEY TO THE WORLD

Rome, July 5.—"With the Americans in Constantinople they would make it a greater port than New York," Maffeo Pantaleoni, dean of Italian economists, said today to the Associated Press. The vast resources of Southern Russia, of Armenia, the Ukraine, Rumania and parts of Asia Minor must all pass through Constantinople. The riches of that vast territory are yet untouched and should proper exploitation be undertaken. Constantinople would become the greatest gateway in the world.

"Napoleon was right when he said, 'It is the key to the world.'" "All it needs is something of that American organization to put it in its right place."

5,000,000,000 POUNDS BARLEY USED IN GERMANY FOR BEER

Cöblenz, July 5.—A Muhlhausen newspaper published recently an article stating that 5,000,000,000 lbs. of barley were used in Germany during the war for making beer, although 500,000 persons died in that time owing to lack of proper food. The newspaper advocates reduction of beer production as a patriotic duty.

"RED" RUPERT TAKEN IN CALIFORNIA TOWN

Salem, Ore., July 5.—A requisition was today issued on the governor of California for the return of "Red" Rupert, escaped Oregon convict, and bank robber. Rupert was captured at Brawley, Cal.

Salem, Ore., July 5.—Warden Steiner, of the state penitentiary, said today that an officer will be sent to Brawley, Cal., to return Clyde J. (Red) Rupert, to Salem, as soon as identification of the suspect held there is complete. A full description and photographs were sent to Brawley officers yesterday. A message announcing the arrest of a man believed to be Rupert reached Warden Steiner yesterday, asking for an identification and the amount of the reward. Only the usual reward of \$50 offered by the state is on Rupert's head.

Robert Lee Ringer, who is said to have recognized Rupert on the streets of Brawley, is a former Portland sports editor and writer. Rupert was a famous Portland athlete and Ringer's familiarity with athletes of Rupert's day is believed to make identification virtually certain.

ALL FRANCE CELEBRATES U. S. INDEPENDENCE DAY

Paris, July 5.—The celebration of American independence day began in Paris with a reception to General Pershing, Rear Admiral H. S. Knapp and 1,500 American officers by the municipal council at the city hall.

President Poincaré will review 3,000 American and 3,000 French soldiers and sailors in the Place de la Concorde July 4.

Throughout all France the Fourth will be celebrated as a holiday. Public offices and schools will be closed.

MURDERER TAKES BODY OF VICTIM TO POLICE

Los Angeles, July 5.—Harry S. New walked into the police station early today and said he wanted to give himself up for murder. He took police officers to an automobile standing outside and showed them the body of Frieda J. Lesser, aged 21 whom he said he had shot outside the city while they were on a ride. They had quarreled after her refusal to marry him.

New told the police that he was a son of Senator New, of Indiana.

Washington, July 5.—"That is a matter I will not discuss," said Senator New today when informed that a man claiming to be his son was held in Los Angeles on a charge of murder.

JAP'S LAUNCHING MANY SHIPS

Tokio, July 5.—Eleven steamers of over 1,000 tons each, totalling 44,942 tons, were launched in Japan during April. The total launchings this year up to the end of April number 45, totalling 185,271 tons. Shipbuilders plan to launch a total of about 600,000 tons this year.

FRENCH RUNNER WINS; YANKS TAKE HIGH JUMP

Pershing Stadium, July 5.—Vermeulen, of France, won the 16,000 meter modified Marathon race. Fred Fuller, of Boston, was second and Heuet, of France, was third. The time was 55 minutes, 11 seconds. Clinton Larsen, of American Fork, Utah, won the final of the high jump at a height of 1.8643 meters. Eric Tempton, of Downey, Cal., and Lacat, of France, tied for second.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS

Washington, July 5.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business June 30th.

DEMPSEY, WORLD CHAMP, DEFEATS WILLARD IN 3RD

Thousands Sizzle in Sweltering Heat With Thermometer at 122 to Witness Defeat of Former Champion Jess Willard --Half of Seats Are Not Filled

Toledo, Ohio, July 5.—The controversy still rages today over the sensational defeat of Jess Willard by Jack Dempsey yesterday. Uncertainty regarding the situation at the end of the first round when Dempsey left the ring believing he had scored a knockout, furnished unlimited material for argument.

So weak was the sound of the bell and so great the uproar that Referee Pecord failed to hear the gong announcing the end of the round and continued the count over Willard as he sat on the floor, although the timekeeper ordered the bell when Pecord's arm was falling for the seventh time. The referee then notified Dempsey he had won and Dempsey was well on his way to the dressing room when Pecord discovered his error and had him brought back.

The question of when Dempsey actually won was placed before several veteran ring officials today and the consensus of opinion was that Dempsey had won in the third as Willard's seconds tossed a towel in the ring before the bell rang for the start of the fourth round.

Toledo, Ohio, July 5.—Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey met here yesterday afternoon in their scheduled, 12-round boxing match for the heavyweight championship of the world. The 80,000 seats of the arena were little more than half filled. The first actual sign that the big event of the day impended came when workmen tossed a new mat in to the ring to replace the one somewhat damaged by the preliminaries and by an exhibition of bayonet, pistol and knife practice by soldier experts, with Major Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, who was also one of the judges of the championship.

The thermometer stood at 115 degrees, but a puffy breeze gave occasional slight relief.

Dempsey was the first to enter the ring. He chose the corner with the sun at his back. Big Bill Tate, the sparring partner, kept the sun off the challenger with an umbrella.

Willard came into the ring a minute later. The champion was also protected from the blazing sun by a big umbrella. Willard was seconded by Walter Monahan, Ike O'Neil, Jack Hempel and Ray O. Archer, his business manager.

Manager Jack Kearns was in charge in Dempsey's corner. He was assisted by Jock Malone, Jamaica Kid, "Denver" Jack Dyer, Bill Tate and Trainer Jimmy DeForest. Archer examined the bandages on Dempsey's hands and watched Manager

DECISIONS MADE IN ILLINOIS WATER CASE

Circuit Court Judge F. M. Calkins has decided the case of Van Buskirk vs. Messenger, a case in the circuit court of this county involving the right to the water in Deer creek. Van Buskirk claiming that Messenger did not require the full capacity of his ditch for irrigation of his lands, while Messenger contended that he had such right and that a decree in 1898 decided the question. The court rules with the defendant, Clarence Messenger and sustains his right to the use of all water of Deer creek to the full carrying capacity of his ditch. O. S. Blanchard and James T. Chinnock appear for Messenger and H. D. Norton for Van Buskirk.

R-34 LOSES TIME BY STRIKING HEAVY FOGS

Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 5.—The dirigible R-34, as reported today was at the south end of the Bay of Fundy, fighting head winds and with fuel running low. She was out of her course, due to heavy fogs.

Halifax, July 5.—The giant Hanly-Page airplane "Atlantic" under the command of Vice Admiral Kerr, which left Grace harbor, N. F., yesterday for Atlantic City, was forced by engine trouble to descend in the streets of Parrsboro this morning, damaging itself to such an extent as to require extensive repairs.

Washington, July 5.—Two destroyers were today ordered to the Bay of Fundy to give aid to the dirigible R-34 if required.

GERMANY WOULD BEGIN IMMEDIATE REPARATION

Paris, July 5.—Germany has indicated a desire to begin immediate compliance with the peace treaty terms regarding reparations. A request for oral conferences by German economic experts with allied experts has been granted, the conferences to begin next week.

CHEVROLET IS KING OF NORTHWEST SPEEDBUGS

Tacoma, July 5.—Tacoma has its hat off to three heroes, Louis Chevrolet, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker and Jack Dempsey. To Chevrolet first, for his stout-hearted ace of many automobile racing duds, won two first and one third places and the speed championship of the northwest in the automobile races at the Tacoma speedway yesterday afternoon. In a Fronteac, a racing car of his own design, he defeated a field of five of the fastest drivers in the world. The other four were Mulford, who also drove a Fronteac, Cliff Durant, in a Chevrolet special, Eddie Hearne in a Durant special and Darlo Resta in a car he called his Resta special.

Chevrolet took the 80-mile race, main event of the day, at an average speed of 97.2 miles per hour and the 60-mile race at an average speed of 98.5 miles per hour.

He finished third in the first race, a 40-mile event, in which Ralph Mulford set the record time for this track of 24 minutes 2 and 4-5 seconds, averaging a fraction more than 100 miles per hour.

One other record was broken and Chevrolet did it. He set a new northwest mark for one lap by circling the 2-mile track in 109 seconds flat, or 106 miles per hour.

LOCAL PHONE SERVICE IS NOT INTERRUPTED

The Telephone strike situation has no bearing on local conditions there are no quitters among the local telephone girls. One girl who had planned to quit on the 15th did stop work on the opening of the strike, the strike hastening the severing of her connections with the company.

Six pickets, two from Portland and four from Medford and Ashland, have been operating here but have quit and phone service is uninterrupted.

PARIS WILL EXPAND TO 6,000,000 SAYS EXPERT

Paris, July 5.—A statistician who had made a study of the growth of the population of Paris estimates that the city, within its present limits, will have 6,000,000 inhabitants in another half century and that the population of the department of the Seine, which he thinks will then be a part of the capital, will have increased to 14,300,000.

1,366,235 FRENCHMEN KILLED OR MISSING IN GREAT WAR

Paris, July 5.—The French losses in killed and missing on land and sea as officially obtained up to the date of the armistice November 11, 1918, amounted to 1,366,235. These figures were given the chamber of deputies by Deputy Louis Marin in a report on the disposal of the effects of missing men.

CONCILIATION BOARD GETS NO RESULTS

Portland, July 5.—The telephone strike situation throughout Oregon is unchanged today. The conciliation board held another meeting here today without result.

ASHLAND HAS TREMENDOUS CELEBRATION

FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT OCCURS FEW MILES FROM ASHLAND

THOUSANDS OF AUTOS PARKED

Grants Pass Citizens Helped Swell Crowd, While Many Enjoyed Quiet Fourth

Ashland with the assistance of many thousands of southern Oregon and northern California residences, celebrated the Fourth and are continuing the celebration over tonight. The weather was ideal and the crowds immense and accidents numerous.

Hundreds of Grants Pass people were at Ashland, and it might be said that there were hundreds of Grants Pass automobiles at Ashland. At the round up park there were thousands of machines and in the evening of the Fourth in Lithia park there was a jam of cars which numbered many thousands.

Grants Pass people who preferred to have a quiet day were at Riverside park, which sheltered hundreds of citizens. Many others were camped along the banks of Rogue river or enjoyed family picnics in shady spots.

Early Friday morning Charles Davis, 30 years old, a "squad man" from Klamath Indian reservation, was instantly killed when the car in which he was a passenger overturned on the Pacific highway a few miles south of Medford.

C. R. Williams, of Klamath Falls, owner and driver of the car, Mrs. Kate Crowley and Miss Sylvia Crowley, mother-in-law and sister-in-law of Davis, and Mrs. Altha Davis, his wife, were all painfully injured, but with the exception of Miss Crowley are expected to recover. The latter suffered internal injuries and physicians say she will not be out of danger for 24 hours.

According to Mrs. Crowley, they were driving from Ashland to Medford when a car suddenly passed and cut in just ahead. To avoid collision Williams turned off the pavement and in the excitement stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake. The car shot across the ditch at the side of the road and turned completely over.

A girl who had been burned by gasoline the 3rd at Ashland, died the morning of the Fourth.

DISORDERS IN ITALY RIOTERS ARE FIRED ON

Florence, Italy, July 5.—Disorders in Florence are increasing and the ransacking of shops is widespread. Carabines fired on the crowds today and one is reported killed. Twenty were hurt in riots.

Florence, Italy, July 5.—Serious riots occurred here yesterday in protest against the high cost of living. Mobs sacked several shops. At the gates of the city rioters held up merchants coming in with their produce and fixed their own prices.

The mobs backed camions up to the entrances of the stores and loaded the vehicles with foodstuffs. Then the camions were whirled to strike headquarters, where the provisions were distributed. Only food stores were looted.

During the afternoon crowds of strikers congregated in the plaza Victor Emmanuel, but were dispersed by police and carabinieri. It was necessary for the carabinieri to charge the crowds several times before the square was cleared and many arrests were made.